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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7351**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1595

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 19, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Eligibility for Individuals Who Are Disabled.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bischoff

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Health Finance Commission to study topics concerning the qualifications for an individual with a disability to be eligible for Medicaid.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill would require the Health Finance Commission to include this topic in the Commission's work plan for the 2009 interim session.

During the 2008 interim, the 23-member Commission held four meetings and spent approximately \$9,393. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$16,500 per interim for committees with more than 16 members, such as the Health Finance Commission.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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